

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

## Indian Policy and Support Services PO Box 45105, Olympia WA 98504-5105

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Dear Tribal Leader,

On behalf of the Indian Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC), I am honored to invite you to the upcoming Caregiver's Conference, to be held February 10-12, 2010, at the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino in Ocean Shores, Washington.

We will be able to pay for one representative from each Tribe to attend the conference. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the registration form for you to designate your tribal staff who will attend. Please return the completed form by February 1, 2010 to:

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We are very excited about this conference, as the presenters are experts in their fields. We expect those who attend to leave with not only information and new contacts, but a renewed vigor to provide culturally relevant and useful services for the tribal communities they serve.

Some of the topics presenters will focus on include nutrition and traditional medicine, elder abuse, protecting vulnerable adults and CPR training and refresher.

Funding for this conference is provided by the Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS) Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA). With this funding If you have any questions, ideas or comments, please don't hesitate to contact Colleen F. Cawston at 360-902-7816 or colleen.f.cawston@dshs.wa.gov.

Respectfully,

Liz Mueller, IPAC Chair

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